

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET

On April 14 to Select State Delegates.

## SAM AMIDON GETS OUT

Of the Race for Congressman From Seventh District.

A meeting of the Democratic county central committee was held in the office of Amidon & Conley yesterday. Chairman Amidon called the meeting to order. Nearly every township in the county was represented. After some discussion of preliminaries, in which the principal thing of interest learned was that Colonel Amidon would not be a candidate for congress, it was decided to hold the county convention on April 24. At this convention delegates will be selected for both state and county conventions. The state convention for electing delegates to the national convention will be held here in May. The other convention will nominate candidates for such places on the state ticket as the party may desire.

Resolutions were passed favoring the same divisions of places on the county ticket as has been the custom heretofore. The Democrats want county attorney, probate judge and county superintendent. Colonel Amidon took his leave for congressmen to the window and in the presence of the entire committee pitched it, fringed, and all, out onto the pavement.

"I can't afford to give up a good law business to monkey with this sort of politics," he said. This is understood to be final.

It is understood, too, that Jim Conley's boom for county attorney was formally planted, not in the way of a rival, but planted to sprout for use in the fall campaign.

After jollying one another that they probably would be beaten no worse than fall than usual the committeemen retired to various numbers off the first block on Main and Douglas and engaged the usual Democratic dinner.

An attempt to hold fusion caucuses to nominate candidates for the county and school board Friday night failed in all out of the First, Third and Sixth wards. In the First ward W. H. Herbig was nominated for the council, W. S. Kinsey for the school board. In the Third ward Colonel H. L. Taylor, who had been nominated against Colonel Fred Van Dorn, the Republican nominee for the council, and A. L. Kline for the school board. In the Sixth ward J. E. Blakeman was nominated for the council and S. E. Dyne for the school board. Caucuses will be held again in the other wards.

## WAS SUCCESS THROUGHOUT

Pirates of Penzance Put on Yesterday Again.

The matinee as well as the evening performance of the Elks' benefit last night were well attended and the audience saw good performances. The curtain raiser, "Drifted Apart," was well presented by Miss Palmer and Mr. Hatch, who gave a finished interpretation of this sketch. The entire ensemble work of "The Pirates of Penzance" was much better yesterday than at the first performance. The choruses of the Pirates was much stronger and far better sung. The ladies choruses were also much better. Professional companies seldom carry better choruses than that of the home talent Pirates chorus. They are seldom better sung by the ladies choruses. The attack, the shading and phrasing, and especially the enunciation, are very good. Nothing prettier is ever heard in a professional company than the "Hall Porter" chorus, which was very deservedly accorded at every performance. Every member who participated is entitled to great credit for the faithfulness and hard work that they did, and which was necessary to stage the opera in less than three weeks' time. It required sacrifice on the part of each one, and it is an achievement which is a credit to Wichita musical talent and to Mr. Hatch, who directed the rehearsals. The audience last night was well entertained. Every member of the cast did well. Mr. Hatch as the Pirate King was cheered on his first solo, which was well sung. Mr. Pierpont again sang well as Samuel, and Mr. Yost as the Major General improved in his previous work. Both of these gentlemen possess pleasing voices and fine musical pulse. Both, as well taken by Mrs. Herbert Childs, again made a hit, and Mrs. George Howe and Miss Annora Viney did even better than before. Miss Viney has a beautiful contralto voice that shows good training and her singing is pleasing and her acting graceful. Mrs. Howe as Edith is very clever. Mrs. Howe has taken part in most all of the better amateur performances given in Wichita for several years. She is sympathetic and exceedingly graceful and sings well. Mr. J. B. Shields again did fine work as Frederick. His excellent tenor voice which he handles in a masterful manner won him much deserved praise and his easy and graceful style of acting won him the favor of the audience. Miss

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Peres Russell duplicated her success of the first night. She sings beautifully, and on this occasion demonstrated a very high order of capacity, which is a pleasure to her friends and an agreeable surprise to those who had not previously heard her. A large share of last night's applause was bestowed upon the polka-dance chorus and their leader, Hal McCoy. Hal is a natural comedian who has the stuff in him out of which comic opera comedians are made. He not only has ability as an actor but sings well. He is equal to any occasion and as the sergeant was very funny. Taken in every way the entire performance is a success.

However, in noting the success of the Elks' benefit the very efficient services of Mr. John R. Lieberman as conductor and Mrs. Sherwin as pianist, must not be forgotten, as well as the excellent accompaniments by Shaw's orchestra. Financially the Elks did well.

## MERCHANDISE BROKERS

Baltimore Men Open Up New Business Here.

Among the many business enterprises which have been launched in the city during the past week is one by J. B. Bare & Co., general merchandise brokers and manufacturers' agents. Mr. Bare comes from Baltimore, well equipped for the business with a ripe experience and a fine line of references from an old constituency. The company will engage in a general merchandise brokerage, taking for their field Kansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The field is a large one, rich with its cattle, hogs, grain of all kinds, coal, oil, cotton, lumber and manufactures, and brokers will find a business field for the sale of their goods and the placing of profitable and safe investments. Correspondents will find this new firm ready and prompt to reply to all inquiries and business entrusted to its care.

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## LYCEUM COURSE CLOSED

Park Sisters at Auditorium Last Night.

The Park Sisters at the Auditorium last night was an excellent entertainment and well attended. The work of E. Edmund Neal, reader, was exceptionally fine and was enthusiastically applauded. The Park Sisters are wonderful musicians and unusually good entertainers.

This closes the Lyceum entertainments and the public of Wichita appreciates the hard work and persistent effort of Mr. Boyle in giving such a course of first-class entertainments.

## AUGUSTA CITY TICKET

Citizens Convention Held Here Last Night.

A Citizens convention at Augusta, Kan., held last night, nominated a city ticket, as follows: W. E. Brown, for mayor; T. M. McGuire, for city clerk; councilmen: John Skaver, Thomas Fuller, C. W. Higgins, Bert Cornelius, A. A. Robbins; police judge, A. W. Wellwood; street commissioner, Wm. Brown; marshal, W. E. Davis.

The convention was enthusiastic and largely attended. The ticket is "wet," the issue being mainly about the joints.

Miss Della Hughes is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

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## OPERA HOUSE SOLD

Crawford Theatre Here Passes Under New Control.

## PLACED IN BIG CIRCUIT

House Here to be Entirely Refitted This Summer.

The Crawford theatre in this city has been sold. It will be remembered that some time ago the Crawford Grand, as it was known then, was sold to Mr. Charles A. Wilber at sheriff's sale under a \$35,000 mortgage. Since that time the house has been leased, but the property has, just been sold to the Amusement Syndicate company, a Kansas corporation organized some time since by Mr. J. R. Mulvane of Topeka. This corporation bids fair to become one of the greatest amusement syndicates in the country and already own opera houses in Wichita, St. Joseph, Topeka and Lincoln, Nebraska, and have leased and control the two opera houses at Leavenworth, two in Lincoln, at Phoenix and Prescott, in Arizona, and the fine new theatre at Albuquerque, New Mexico. This will make one of the strongest circuits in the country, as it controls a vast territory and will result in giving to all these houses, and naturally to Wichita, the best attractions, as no attractions can play at any of these houses unless they also come to Wichita. The company's officers consist of Mr. T. Z. Gehring, a capitalist of Lincoln, Neb., as president, B. L. Martineau of Wichita, vice president, O. T. Crawford of Topeka, secretary, with J. R. Mulvane as treasurer.

Mr. L. M. Crawford, the veteran manager, is the company's general agent. Mr. Crawford was in Wichita yesterday and informed the Eagle that for the first time in years he will himself go to New York in June to personally look after the Amusement Syndicate company, and will make an effort to secure the largest attractions on the road for the new circuit. "With better business and better times we will be able to secure the best attractions," said Mr. Crawford, "and the great difficulties under which Kansas theatrical managers have labored in the past years to secure attractions will have been overcome. The Wichita theatre will be thoroughly refitted during the summer by the new company. Additional scenery, new dressing and the adding of the among the improvements that will be made in Wichita.

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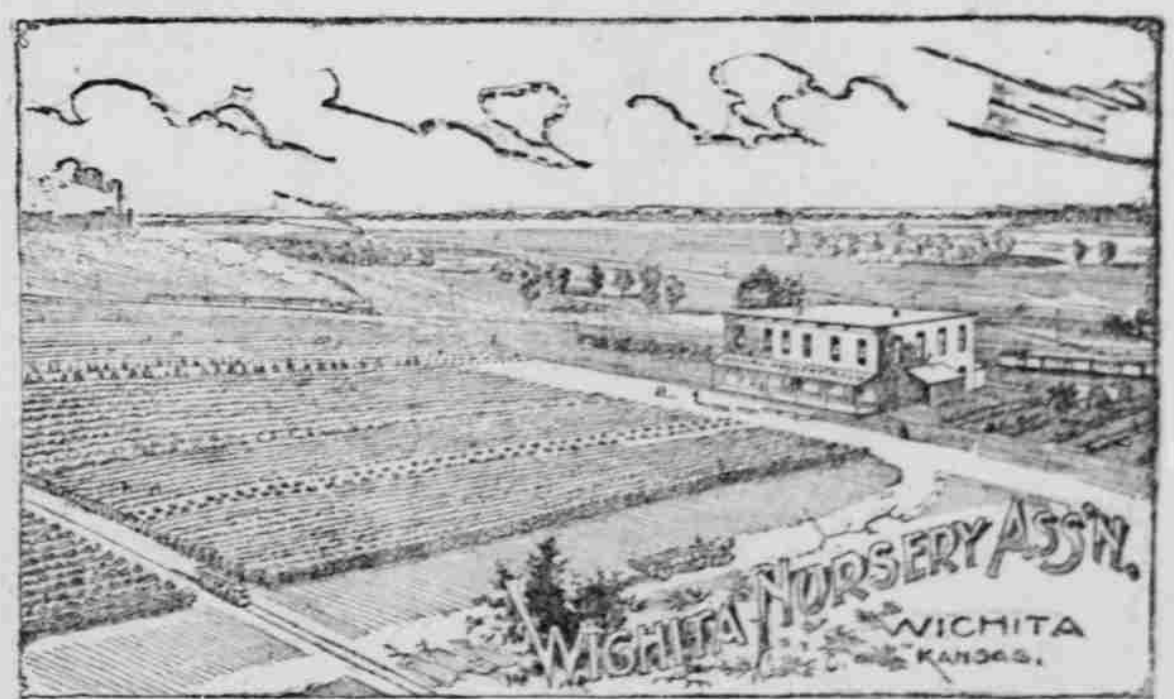


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